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"Strictly Reliable Qualities."

# WAISTS.

We have Ladies' Shirt Waists from 50c. to \$12.50—there isn't a bigger variety in Washington—there isn't a pretty pattern made that we can't show yon. Those levely cross-strined effects in Percalc \$50C. Waists, sold elsewhere for 75c, and \$1, are here at...

Feather-weight Percale Waists at \$1. "Gossamer" Dimity Walsts at \$1.50. White India Linen Walsts, \$1 to \$6.75. All-over Lace Waists at \$12.50.
White and Colored Pique Waists, \$1.25

Wrappers and Tea Gowns. Beautiful Tallor-made Lawn and Percale Wrappers at \$1 to \$5.

Laxurious China Silk Tea Gowns, in lavender, pink, blue and white—daintily trimmed with lace. \$10.50

New line of Golf Capes for seashore and mountain wear just arrived.

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We tack all matting down free -and we are offering the greatest surprise of the season just : now in Heavy China Matting— ‡ at 8 cents per yard. It is the ‡ same quality that retails regularly at 15 cents. Get as much or as little as you want-while \$ it lasts-at 8c.-and on

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A Big Ice Chest for \$2.25 40-1b, Hair Mattress \$5.00 Woven Wire Springs \$1.25 Full Roll Reed-body Baby Car-riage-near parasol - blcycle wheels, &c. \$9.00

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The hot days if you'll dust the little one with EVANS' TALCUM POWDER. It cures red, Itching skin, chaing and prickly heat.

Keeps buby's skin cool, clear and smooth.

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Constipation, Congestion, Headache.

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the cold shoulder -by using a Gas Stove or Range to
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your home as near a summer palace
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See this grand line of Gas Cooking
Stoves and Ranges.

Gas Appliance Ex., 1424 N.Y. Ave.

## Enamel Bath Tub

EILLY'S White Bath-tub Examel cov-ers marred places—makes the bath tub-look like new. Useful for walls, hos-pitals, etc. 35c. a can.

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-a month or more this summer.

RECKER'S Trunks are so conveniently arranged you'll hardly know you're away from home—so far as keeping your clothes right is concerned.

Ladies' Hat Trunks (6 hat rests)\$4.25'

Sole Leather—finest hat trunk...\$10

Steamer Trunks........\$2.15 up.

Olive or Russet Leather Suit

Case......\$4.25

BECKER, 1328 F St., Near Ebbitt.

Go to Siccardi's FOR BARGAINS IN HUMAN HAIR. Hair Switches at Great Bargains.
\$3.00 S ditches reduced to \$1.50,
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Gray and White Hair reduced in same proportion.

Mme. Siccardi, 711 11th at., next to Palais Royal.

Private rooms for halfdressing, shampeoing and self-lett

# Eat Little

-but let that be good -is an excellent maxim to follow in hot weather. VICTORIA ZWIEBACK hot weather. VICTORIA ZWIEBACK
is a most nutritious bread-loc. worth
is equal to 2 lbs. of meat. Easily digested. Give it to the children. Splendid for those who suffer with stomach
trouble. Secure a 3½-lb. box of your
grocer-eccept no substitute.

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—and as we explained yesterday—with all the reductions we are making—hard as we are striving to lower stocks—we are still improving every worthy opportunity that shows itself in the markets.

## The Muslin Underwear Offering Is One of These Opportunities.



We were glad to get 20,000 pieces more of those same undergarments of which we had 50,000 less than a month ago. It is some of "that different" Underwear-different from the kind that usually gets into special sales more like the kind that is made at home-with all your pride in the work—and all your good taste in the trimming-and all your generosity in the worth of the materials and the elaborateness of the finishing.

There was a special inducement made for us to accept this last quantity-shows in the new price-offerings.

muslin, cut and made in the latest styles and trimmed with edging, inserting and tucking. Worth up to 50c. each.

At 70c, are Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, Bishplice Gowns, Cambric Skirts and vertical trimmed Corset Covers; elaborately trimmed and made in new effects. Fully worth \$1 a garment.

At 68C, are Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, long and short Skirts, in nainsook, cambric and muslin, all new styles, and trimmed with guipure, torchon and fancy laces. Worth from 75c, to 89c, each garment.

At Obc. are Marguerite and French Corset Covers, Umbrella and French Corset Covers, Umbrella Drawers, finished with beading and ribbon, and Lace-edged Chemises of fine India Linen. Worth \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a garment.

### A Ribbon Sale Is On in Full Force.



These Ribbons come out of the store itself -part of regular stock. Widths, shades, kinds that are first in the eye of fashion. The unusually low prices are straight-out reductions from regular prices. The Ribbon you'll want is among this lot:

10c. a yard.

15c. a yard.

20c. a yard.

Another lot consists of over 635 yards of the season's best novelties, in a rainbow of shadings, and worth up to 75c. a yard. Choice now,

29c. a yard.

534 yards of Plaids, Romans, Bayaderes, in Double-faced Satin, Satin and Gros Grain Taffeta and others, widths from 5½ to 7 inches, and values worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Choice now for

39c. a yard.

20c. per piece.

## Wash Goods and White Goods.

The special prices announced on Sunday for Monday hold good to the end of the lots. No Wash Goods have come to Washington more entitled to profit-selling than these. They are of the very finest qualities-of the most exclusive and choicest patterns. But the poetry of effect must give way to the prose of exigency. We told you the progress of the "Improvement Sale" would aston-

Swiss Mulls. English Batistes, Bermuda Dimities, figured and flowered in most artistic effect, and also some plain-colored Lawns. They have actual value and ready sale at 12½c, and 15c, a yard—and we say choice for.......

8c. Dimities... 3 2c. yd.

Corded Dimities, in flower patterns of delicate, natural tintings.

37½c. and 75c.

Organdies.....29c. yd.

Included in the collection are the rich satin effects, mousseline de soie and tissue de luce. None to compare in quality and design. 15c. and 18c.

Madras and Cheviots...... 10c. yd.

Marlhoro' Cheviots, these are, and Milton Madras; 32 inches wide and over 100 pat-terns to select from-stripes and heavy cord effects.

Ginghams.... 7c. yd. To say that it is Bates' is enough-everybody knows what that is—and that the usual price is 123/c. a yard for this grade that we are offering for 7c.

121c. Percales,

Piques and Ducks......9 2c. yd Choice of stripes, dots and figures, in fast colors and on standard quality grounds; exclusive designs and exceptional selling at 9½c. a yard for these. 7c. Checked Nainsooks..... 5c. yd Sheer and fine, and in all sizes of checks; while 50 pleces last you can get 7c. quality for 5c. a yard.

20 and 25c.

Piques and Dimities.... 15c. yd.

Imported Piques and Openwork Dimities, uniqueness characterizes these neveltles. They have been popular from the moment of their arrival. Small lot left. 37½c. Imported Swisses...... 25c. yd.

15 pieces of Imported Dotted Swisses, with dots of assorted sizes, and very sheer and fine quality—as fine as is ever sold at 37%c. a yard. 

25c. Linen Batistes...... 15c. yd.

### Eight Saks Sewing Machines Only Left.



And they ought to be gone by tomorrow night-complete clearance is what we are after. Every Machine is guaranteed, and equipped with full set of attachments. Let a demonstrator show you how simple and easy they are to operate, and what satisfactory work they do. You never heard of a good Sewing Machine being sold so VERY low be-

three drawers - RE-DUCED from \$17.50 \$13.50 Sewing Machines, on oak tables, with five drawers  $\frac{-\text{RE}}{\text{DUCFD}}$  from \$20.00 \$15.00 Sewing Machines, on oak tables, with seven drawers — RE-DUCED from \$22.00 \$16.00 Drop-head Sewing Machines; two oak and one walnut—RE-DUCED from \$24.00 \$17.00

# Saks and Company.

Lyceum's Closing Exercises. The closing exercises for the season of Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church Lyceum took place in the main auditorium of the church did for those who suffer with stomach trouble. Secure a 3'4 lb. box of your grocer eccept no substitute.

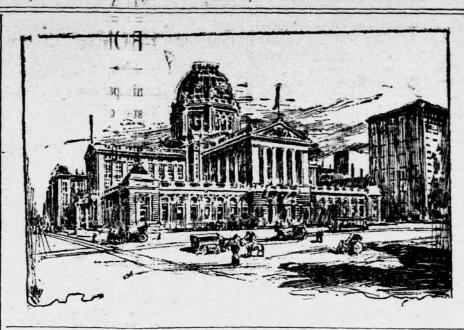
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George Jackson, made an address. The

choir, under the direction of Professor Harchoir, under the direction of Professor Harvey, rendered several selections, and a solo was sung by Miss Beatrice Jones.

At the close of the musical program, the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, was introduced, and read a paper on "The Power of Organization."

Addresses were delivered by Dr. George H. Richardson, Messrs. Hughes, Jackson, and others.



CHICAGO'S BIG CELEBRATION

a tiny water color of the building; below this is embossed an American shield, surmounted by the eagle and forming part of the initial letter of the text. Encircled within this letter is a miniature of the President. The wording of the text is beautifully illuminated, resplendent in color and dainty in execution. To the right of the text, and filling the rest of the space, is a border of Persian work, as well as surrounding the picture of the building, exquisite in design and handling, blues, reds, golds, white enamel and sliver embossed.

Stone of New Public Buildings and Participate in the Festivities.

Chicago is undertaking an elaborate celebration of "Chicago day," the 9th of October next, when it will have been twentyeight years since her great revivifying fire. She intends to commemorate the event by laying the corner stone of the new post office and government building on that day. A committee of Chicago's representative men waited upon the President and Mrs. McKinley today and those members of the cabinet and the justices of the Supreme Court in the city to formally tender the inritations to the corner stone celebration on 'Chicago day."

The delegation was composed of Alexander H. Revell, chairman; Ferdinand W. Peck, George Fabyan, Isaac M. Hamilton, L. W. Noyes, Wilton C. Smith, William P. Williams, Charles U. Gordon, W. D. Wash-burn and William H. Shadwick.

Chairman Revell's Remarks. In presenting the invitation Mr. Revell

"Mr. President: We have come here upon delightful mission. We are the bearers not only of kindly greetings from our people, but also of an invitation. Upon these parchments will be found the name of our governor, representing the people of the state of Illinois; that also of the mayor of our city, and many names of officials and

our city, and many names of officials and citizens from every walk in life.

"This special committee, therefore, voices the unanimous sentiment of our people in expressing to you the desire there is that you and Mrs. McKinley will come to Chicago in the fall to be our guests and participate in the exercises pertaining to Chicago day and those attending the laying of ticipate in the exercises pertaining to Chi-cago day and those attending the laying of the corner stone of the new government building. This will occur on October 9 and will come in the midst of the fall festival, in connection with which the citizens of Chicago are making great preparations.

"It is our distinguished honor and pleasure, therefore, to present to you now the invitation already referred to, and we sincerely hope, Mr. President, your response will be favorable."

The President promised to attend the

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The President promised to attend the ceremony if possible.

The President had already signified his acceptance of the oral invitation and intends to officiate at the ceremony, and will be assisted by nearly all the members of the cabinet and the chief government officials. Arrangements are being made to send a special train from Washington October 7 for the accommodation of these guests, who will be royally entertained by the city of Chicago during the week of carnival that will be opened by that ceremony. There are promised banquets, grand military parades under the marshalship of tary parades under the marshalship of Generals Merritt and Wheeler, evolutions by the Rough Riders under Governor Roosevelt civic parades spectacular and dramatic representations of Chicago's his-tory and naval engagements upon the lake.

The invitation for the President was handed to him inclosed in a mahogany box of beautiful workmanship, gilt clasped and hinged, and lined in finest velvet. The invitation is upon parchment. At the top is

PAY OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Salaries Under the Provisions of the

Personnel Law.

circular announcing the pay of officers of

the navy and Marine Corps under the pro-

visions of the personnel law, to take effect

The new pay schedules were prepared in

the office of the paymaster general in con-

formity with the decisions of the account-

irg officers of the Treasury Department.

Under the new law naval officers receive

the pay and allowances of army officers of

the corresponding grade, the result of which is to practically increase their pay while on shore duty through allowances

for quarters, etc.

The following table shows the pay of officers of the line, medical and pay corps of the navy and officers of the Marine Corps:

Majors, Marine Corps.
Lieutenants, navy 1,800 2,500 2,500
Lieutenants, navy 1,800 1,530
Captains, Marine Corps:
Line 2,000 2,000
Lieutenants (junior grade), navy 1,500 1,275
First lieutenants and leader of band, Marine Corps.
Ensigns, navy 1,500 1,500 1,500
Ensigns, navy 1,1500 1,1500
Ensigns, navy 1,1500 1,400
Second lieutenants, Marine Corps, chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief carpenters and chief sailmakers 1,400 1,400
All officers paid under this table below the rank of rear admiral or brigadier general are entitled by law, to 10 per cent upon the full yearly pay of their grades for each and every period of five years' service, as increase for length of service, or "longevity pay," computed upon their total actual

3,500

Rank. On sea duty
or shore duty
beyond sea.
Admiral beyond sea.
First nine

Admirat
Rear admirats:
First nine.
Second nine.
Chiefs of bureaus and brigadier

Chiefs of bureaus and brigadict general commandant of Marine Corps.
Captains, navy...
Judge advocate general and colonels, Marine Corps, line and staff...
Commanders, navy...
Lieutenant colonels, Marine Corps, line and staff...
Lieutenant commanders, navy.
Majors, Marine Corps, line and staff...
Lieutenants, navy...

July 1 next.

for quarters, etc.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued a

Elaborate Invitations.

chitect appointed by the treasury under direction of Congress, to have sole charge of that structure. quarters of the admiral of the navy is fixed by law at \$125. All other commissioned officers of the line and of the medical and pay corps of the navy, and all officers of the Marine Corps receive the same allowances, except forage to naval officers, as are or may be provided by or in pursuance of law for the officers of corresponding rank in the army. When quarters in kind are not supplied commutation is allowed there-for at the rate of \$12 per month per room.

stories higher than the

building, and whose corona stands 300 feet

handsome morocco and fastened in by gol-den cords and tassels. Upon this cover is

den cords and tassets. Upon this cover is a hammered gold monogram, "W. McK.," surrounded by a silver wreath, modest but most excellently executed, and the cover is lined with white moire satin deeply water-

Only a little less magnificent are the in-

othy a fittle less magningent are the invitations to Mrs. McKinley, the cabinet and other guests of honor. Upon each is a dainty water color of the building and a miniature of the recipient, the Persian border replaced by an embossed gold line

intaglio upon a vary-tinted ivory back-ground. The invitations are signed by the governor of Illinois, the mayor of Chicago, the chairmen and secretaries of the gen-

eral and the invitation committees, and are inclosed within covers of satin, lined in white moire. No two are alike, and some

most gorgeous satins have been used. Upon

solik of the recipients.

Thirty of these special invitations have been made. Besides the cabinet and Supreme Court, Generals Merritt and Wheeler, Admiral Dewey, President Diaz of

Mexico, the governor general of Canada and other dignitaries, foreign and domes-

tic, will receive them, and most of these

officials have already signified their acceptance of the less formal invitations ex-

tended through committees or consular

Then there will be 25,000 other invitations

chaste in design, but handsomer-so con-noisseurs claim-than anything that has

been prepared in that line before. These

are to be sent to legislators, governors of states and their staffs, leading citizens of

neighboring states, etc.

These invitations were made in Washington. Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick, the assistant architect of the building, designed them all and personally executed the thirty elab-

The New Building.

most costly and important federal build-

The new Chicago building will be the

some are embroidered the monograms in

What Some Will Receive. According to the new schedule, Admiral Dewey will receive pay at the rate of \$13.-500 per year, regardless of whether he is ashore or afloat. While on shore duty he will receive in addition, a monthly commutation allowance for quarters of \$125, bringing his total annual pay to \$15,000. Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, as one of the nine senior rear admirals, will receive \$7,500 a year while at sea or on foreign service, and \$6,375 while on shore duty. In addition he will receive an allowance for quar a month, thereby making his annual shore pay \$7,230. Each of the nine junior rear admirals, the senior of whom is Rear Admiral W. H. Sampson, will be paid \$5,500 at sea and \$4,675 on shore. On shore duty he will also receive \$60 a month for quarters, making his test of the receive \$700 at 1905. making his total shore pay \$5,395 a year. Brig. Gen. Heywood, commandant of the Marine Corps, will receive \$5,500 a year and the allowances of a brigadier general in

#### FUNERAL OF JOHN J. LALOR. Services at St. Matthew's Church This Morning.

The funeral of John J. Lalor, whose death took place at the Emergency Hospital Friday, as stated in Saturday's Star, from the shock and injuries received by falling from the steps of the Treasury Department Thursday, was held this morning from St. Matthew's Church, on Rhode Island avenue. Father Bart officiated, and the interment was at Mt. Olivet. Mr. Lalor was a man of superior mental

the full yearly pay of their grades for each and every period of five years' service, as increase for length of service, or "longevity pay." computed upon their total actual service in army, navy and marine corps; provided, that the total amount of such increase shall not exceed 40 per cent upon the full yearly paylof the grade; and, provided further, that the pay of a captain in the navy or colonel of marines shall not exceed \$4.500 per annum, and that of a commander in the may or lieutenant colonel of marines \$4,000 per annum.

Naval officers of the line, medical and pay corps receive 15 per cent less than the full pay (salary and increase) of their rank when on shore, and full pay when on seaduty or when detailed for shore duty beyond seas. The reduction of pay on shore does not apply to chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief carpenters and chief sallmakers, who receive full pay on shore also. In any case where the application of the rates of pay provided by the act approved March 3, 1800, would reduce the pay which an officer was receiving at the time section 13 of the said act became operative—July 1, 1800—he shall continue to receive pay according to the previously existing law.

Aids to the admiral have the pay of captain in the navy. Aids of a rear admiral have \$200, and of the brigadier general commandant of Marine Corps, \$150, and an acting commissary of subsistence \$100 a year, respectively, in addition to the pay of their rank, not to be included in computing the service increase.

Officers of the line, medical and pay corps of the navy retired prior to the passage of the act approved March 3, 1809, continue to receive the same pay on the retired list that they received before the passage of said act. Those retired subsequently receive 75 per cent of pay (salary and increase) of their rank.

The monthly commutation allowance for attainments, and was especially versed in the knowledge of languages, ancient and modern. His services in the Treasury Department related mainly to the translation of foreign publications on financial and economic questions, and were frequently called into requisition by the higher officials in the consideration of bimetallism and kindred topics of international im-portance. Before he entered the government service he was prominent in the educational circles of Milwaukee. He was a teacher in the East Side High School of Milwaukee, in 1885, and afterward went into the publishing business in that city, dealing principally with foreign literature. He translated various standard French, Corwan and other foreign processes. German and other foreign works, and wrote freely on political economy. He was the author of a cyclopedia on political economy, "The Constitutional and Political History of the United States," and other works.

Warrants for Base Ball Players. DETROIT, June 12.—Sheriff Stewart today

procured warrants for the arrest of Detroit and Minneapolis ball players, before Justice Burke of Ecorse, in whose balliwick yesterday's game was played. W. H. Harris, who nominally managed the Sunday games in place of President Von der Beck of the Detroits, appeared for arraignment and de-manded a jury trial. One of the defend-ants will be tried as a test case.

Judge Jamieson Declines. NEW YORK, June 12.-A letter has been received from Judge Egbert Jamieson declining the presidency of the Chicago street

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Stores Returned as Unfit in Two Months Valued at Only \$33.20.

Report of Col. Brainerd, Chief Commissary of the Army in

Colonel D. L. Brainerd, chief commissary

of the army in the Philippines, makes a report concerning the supplies for the army, in which he says: "Prior to active operations in the field all

roops were supplied with the garrison ration, issues being made to regiments by the issuing commissary for periods of ten for these periods was as follows: Fresh days. The proportion of the components beef, 7 days; bacon, 1 day; salmon, 1 day; canned beef, 1 day; flour, 9 days; hard bread, 1 day; beans, 10 days; potatoes, 80 per cent, 10 days; onions, 20 per cent, 10 days. In lieu of four ounces fresh beef two ounces each rice and dried fruits (apples, peaches and prunes) were issued on days when fresh beef was drawn.
"Remainder usual ration.
"On March 16 the issues were modified by

adding one day's bacon and eliminating canned beef, by issuing ten days' flour and no hard bread and in changing issues of vegetables as follows: Potatoes, 75 per cent; onions, 15 per cent; tomatoes, 10 per cent.

golds, white enamel and silver embossed. Its brilliancy is finely blended into a subdued, harmonious background to the text. On the left are the binding ribbons of red, white and blue, held in place by the great gold seals of the state of Illinois and of the city of Chicago. At the bottom of the page and upon five succeeding parchment pages are the signatures of the governor, mayor and 250 members of committees.

All these are inclosed in a bound cover of handsome morocco and fastened in by golonions, 15 per cent; tomatoes, 10 per cent.

"Mess pork and beef are no longer issued.
About the same time oatmeal was added as one of the components to be issued in lieu of fresh beef. Fresh vegetables, brought from San Francisco, have been supplied daily to all the troops of this command.

#### Supplying the Lines. "On February 5 and 6 during active op-

erations travel rations were supplied to all organizations on the firing line. The forces had been rationed to include February 10, but the lines having advanced some distance from the city these supsome distance from the city these supplies, being left in barracks, were not immediately available. The system of supplying the line on the days above mentioned was very simple. The location of each regiment being definitely known and transportation being promptly furnished by the quartermaster's department, travel rations were dispatched on bull carts, accompanied by a guard, who received explicit instructions as to the location of the organizations and to whom the supplies were to be delivered.

were to be delivered.
"The garrison ration, including fresh beef and vegetables, was resumed February 7. after which date regimental commissaries attended to the details of supplying their

"For the first few days several of the or-anizations stationed near the city had the ood prepared in barracks, loaded on wagons and distributed to the firing line. Capt Krauthoff mentions this method of supply as very satisfactory under the circum-stances, and speaks of having seen 'a com-pany enjoying their Sunday dinner on Feb-ruary 5 within a few hundred yards of the insurgent trenches. The dinner consisted of roast beef, gravy, potatoes, fresh bread, coffee and plum pudding.'

"On February 9 three days' travel rations

were issued to regimental commissaries as a reserve, which was to be used only in

event of an emergency.

"Sales depots on the firing line were established by Capt. Krauthoff at Pasay, by Capt. Bootes at Caloocan and by Capt. Handy at San Pedro Macati. The regular sales depots in Quiapo and Ermita were continued during the months of February and March

and March
"During the advance of the 2d Division on Malolos travel rations for three days were taken by the troops, the ration being transported by bull teams which were assigned to regiments. Later, supplies were forwarded by rail to the command, involced to briesde commissaries who taxwed direct to brigade commissaries, who issued direct

### Daily Coffee Roasting.

"During the field operations it became ecessary to establish a plant for roasting and grinding coffee, there being no faciliup 17,000,000 pounds of steel and 500,000 cubic feet of granite—more granite than has ever been used upon any one building in the country. It is eight stories high and cross-shapen, with the four arms of the cross abutting at a central dome 100 feet in diameter that in itself is an office buildties for such work in this city. This plant is under the supervision of Capt. C. du Pont Coudert, assistant to the chief commissary. A soldier and a few native laborers manage to roast and grind about 1,200 of coffee daily, an adequate supply for all the troops in the field.
"The commands at Cavite, Corregidor Island, Iloilo, Bacolod and at Cebu are sup-

from the street-just above the height of our Capitol dome.

As the illustration indicates it will be as plied with subsistence stores from the depot commissary in Binondo. Fresh beef for troops at Cavite is drawn direct from the handsome as it is big, and is from the de-signs of Henry Ives Cobb, the special arcold storage vessel, the Duke of Sutherland; that for troops at Corregidor Island is sent three times each week, being invoiced by the issuing commissary of the command t the commissary of the troops stationed on the island. Troops at Cebu are subsisted on native beef, which costs from 18 to 20 cents, Mexican, per pound. A limited quantity of native beef has been procured by the commissary at Bacolod, which has been sup-plemented from time to time by beef drawn from the Indiana, stationed at Hollo, as a cold storage plant, and from which the troops at that point are supplied. The com-missary at Hollo reports it impracticable to obtain the native beef in sufficient quantity

to supply the troops of the 1st Separate Brigade at that place.
"The native police force of two hundred men at Bacolod are given the "native" ration, the components of which are drawn from the depot commissary, Binondo, being procured by purchase from public civil procured by purchase from public civi

The Filipino prisoners, coolie teamsters and litter bearers are also issued the above

# "The stores of rice captured from th

nsurgents during the advance of our lines on the 4th and 6th of February amounted to a little more than fifty tons, most of which is stored in the warehouses of the depot commissary in Binondo. No reports have as yet been received by this office as to the quantities of rice or other stores captured in the advance on Malolos.

"In the past two months the duties o Major Anderson and Capt. Krauthoff, depot major Anderson and Capt. Krauthon, depot and issuing commissary, respectively, have been unusually trying. The former received stores from eight transports, made ship-ments and transfers to the various posts and detachments in these islands, and fur-nished hospitals, organizations and depots with enormous quantities of sales stores. with enormous quantities of sales stores The latter made issues to all the troops of the command, and at the same time per formed his duties as commissary 1st brigade, 1st Division. The store houses of both officers were open every day in the week, and arrangements were made to is sue rations and other stores at night, if they were required.

#### Excellent Quality of Rations. "The quality of the ration issued during

February and March has been excellent. The total quantity of stores returned by regiments to the issuing commissary as unfit for use amounted in value to only \$33.20. "During the period covered by this report

the remaining Spanish prisoners of war have been subsisted, under the supervision of Capt. Bootes, in the same manner as heretofore, which has always been satisfactory. "The subsistence department sustained as

irreparable loss in the death of Capt. M. G. Krayenbuhl, C. S., U. S. Vols., killed in tion March 26." Concert at River View.

### The second concert of the season by Ha-

ley's Band and River View Orchestra at River View yesterday was, in spite of the cool weather, quite a success, over 1,500 persons going from this city. The concert, which took place in the big dancing pavilion, was under the direction of Prof. W. A. Haley, and the twelve numbers on the program were all applauded. A feature of the program was a beautiful piccolo solo, "A Fantasia on American Birds," by Mr. A. Celfo, which was exquisitely rendered. These concerts are to be repeated next Sunday, with an entire change of program.

#### Contrary to Practice. Mr. J. K. Murphy, the builder of the Tiber creek and New Jersey avenue high-

level intersecting sewer, recently inquired of the District Commissioners if he would be allowed compensation for lumber placed by him in the trench in carrying out the work. He has been informed that it is not the practice of the District to allow compensation for lumber so placed to pro-tect the work.

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#### CROSS BILL DISMISSED. The Court's Decision in Litigation

Judge Cox this afternoon rendered a deision in the case of Peter Parker Phillips, surviving trustee, against Peter Parker and others. The case involved the custody and management of the Parker estate, esimated to be worth about \$100,000.

Some time since the late Reginald Fendall and Mr. Phillips filed a bill as trustees of the estate, under the will of Mrs. H. C. Parker, to place the fund under the control of the court. After Mr. Fendall's death the life beneficiary filed a cross bill against Mr. Phillips as surviving trustee, to have the latter deposed or another trus-tee appointed in place of Mr. Fendall, aileging as cause for such action negligence and mismanagement. Upon this the pres-ent trial, which started Friday last, was had, the case being argued by Mr. Wilton J. Lambert of Lambert & Lambert, counsel for the complainant, and H. Randall Webb of Webb & Webb and J. J. Darlington, representing different defendants.

By the terms of the decree the cross bill is dismissed and the property left in the management of Mr. Phillips upon his giving the proper bond.

#### DISAPPEARED A MONTH AGO. earch Being Made for John A. Benedict of Athens, Ga.

Dr. L. R. Coats of Athens, Ga., called on Inspector Boardman at police headquarters this morning to make inquiries about his brother-inlaw. John A. Benedict, who disappeared from home nearly a month ago, as heretofore published in The Star. Benedict is about forty years old and nearly six feet tall, has brown eyes and mustache and is a man of fine appearance. He was cashier of the Exchange Bank of Athens

and was highly respected. Greenville, S. C., on a business trip, taking with him only about \$50. Soon after being shown a room he returned to the hotel of fice where he had registered and remarked to the clerk that he was going to call a carriage and take a ride to the country. Inquiry about Greenville failed to elicit any information concerning his movements, and as he was interested in a patent of some kind it was presumed he would come here. His brother-in-law reached here last week and has been making a search for him. This morning he received a telegram from his uncle, saying the missing man had been seen in Portsmouth, Va., and that he had probably come to this city. It was also stated that he had been seen on the train at several places, and that his conduct indicated that his mind was unbalanced. Since his disappearance friends have learned that the missing man suffered a sunstroke when he was a boy, and this, it is believed, affected his brain. At home his family relations were of the best, it is said, and he had no financial troubles.

Detective Gallaher went with Dr. Coats to the patent office, but falled to find any evidence that Benedict had been there.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Chinamen the Prosecuting Witnesser in Pending Trial.

John Mayland, alias John Mehling, and Oliver Tolson, two young white men charged with highway robbery, were placed on trial this morning before Justice Clabaugh in Criminal Court No. 1. It is alleged that the young men knocked down two Chinamen, Hip Sing and Sam Kee, on 41/2 street May 11 last and robbed them of \$6. The Chinamen testified to being knocked down, after having been asked for & match. After the fight which resulted the

money was missing. The prosecuting witnesses testified through an interpreter and there was a question as to how they should be sworn. Campbell Carrington, counsel for Mayland, asked if it was not customary in China to take an oath by cutting off the head of a chick-en and breaking a saucer. This was admitted to be true. As there were no China chickens or China crockery at hand. Sam Kee was sworn on a Bible, he having stated he realized the solemnity of such an oath

and knew the punishment in store for peo-ple who tell lies. Hip Sing was not sworn. He said he went to Sunday school, but was not a thor

went to Sunday school, but was not a thor-ough Christian.

For the defense Mr. Carrington said it was intended to prove that the defendants enjoyed the best of reputations in this city, where they always lived; that they got into a fight with the Chinamen, but did not steal anything and had no intention of do-ing so.

ing so.

The case is still on trial. Mr. Turner rep-

#### Files an Objection. The District Commissioners recently re-

ceived from Mr. Allison Nailor, jr., a protest against repairing a frame house on N street near the corner of 15th, damaged several days ago by fire. Mr. Nallor desired the house to be replaced by one of brick or stone, in view of the improved condition of the neighborhood. It appears, however, that the permit to make the re-pairs has been already granted, and Mr. Nallor has been so informed.

Contact With Live Wire. Electrician Stuggs of the City and Suburban railroad was slightly burned about the hands vesterday afternoon by coming in

contact with a live wire at Rhode Island

avenue and 4th street. He went to a neigh-boring drug store and had his injuries dressed before going home. **FATIGUE** 

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